

EXHIBIT 14

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Subject Re: Fw: Question 

Mark,

We do not want to disclose the actual filtration level, but it's sub-HEPA. I would use these talking points:

- There is a no standard requirement for HEPA filtration in forced-air warming units.
- Our filters are not HEPA and don't need to be.
- They filter air that has already been filtered by the OR ventilation system.
- Pathogens that typically cause SSIs are spread by touch rather than by airborne particles.
- Extensive 3d party evidence shows that our current level of filtration is sufficient.
- Arizant has over 20 years of experience with the current filters, but not one customer complaint about contamination.
- Increasing filtration efficiency would not enhance patient safety. However, it would reduce airflow, which could reduce warming effectiveness.

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Mark J. Scott

Perhaps this is better addressed by your team....

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Dear Mark and Cathy,

Could one of you help Franck with his question regarding our BH filter?

Many Thanks,

Thomas



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Hi Thomas,
what is the efficiency of our filter in the BH?
99,99%99,9999 % ?
thanks in advanced



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